



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4277  
Josef LEHMKUHL et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0574A  
Serial No. 09/831,451 V : Group Art Unit 1754  
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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CALCIUM  
COMPOUNDS CONTAINING WATER OF  
CRYSTALLIZATION

**LETTER RE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement as set forth in the Notice of Allowance dated April 16, 2004, Applicants hereby confirm election of Group I containing claims 35-57.

Respectfully submitted,

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